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A Merry Christmas

Brings JOYS and TOYS
For GIRLS and BOYS.

Prices on Toys were never lower
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From your purse take off the lid—
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C. W. ROSSELL.

Municipal Elections

Some of the village politicians have allowed themselves to become slightly perturbed since the first of the month owing to the fact that no apparent move was being made to hold the usual town elections.

On inquiry being made, it was shown that, by recent amendments to the Town Act, the following changes have been made, and from now on the following schedule governs:

Feb. 1, 1923—Last meeting of present Council.

Feb. 5, 1923—Nomination Day.

Feb. 12, 1923—Election Day.

"The Village Queen."

Edmonton Fire Department intends to add another fire engine to its already complete equipment for fire fighting. The tender of La France Co. to supply an engine for the sum of \$16,250 has been recommended for acceptance by Chief Davis. His department already has eight machines from this company, and the Chief claims these have given the greatest satisfaction.

This is the company which recently had a proposition before the Town Council to supply an engine called the Village Queen, to fit the needs of a town, this size, the price being round the \$2000 mark. This engine is much lighter and more easily handled than any of the other engines so far under review.

Spend your money at home. Buy from your local merchant. And merchants should always patronize the local printer.

At the hockey game the beginning of the week, Stony High beat the Doo dads 2 goals.

Mrs. L. Odenbaugh, from Saskatchewan, Sask., has opened up a class for giving instruction in the art of dressmaking. Her address is the Schindler residence on 3d street.

Dr. Jones motored a party of friends to the City on Monday.

Mr. C. Fritzler left Tuesday on an extended tour thru the Western and Coast States, including a short visit with his mother, who lives near Seattle.

The Court of Appeal has handed down its decision in the Jacob Ulmer School Attendance Case, sustaining the decision of the local J. P.

Apton Pytel, formerly of Carvel, was on trial in Edmonton last week, charged with the theft of a watch, and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

More 'Desperate Conditions'

Another sad story of "hardship" comes to hand. It appears the recent prolonged cold spell has compelled the members of the Manufacturers' Association in the outlying districts to cease operations, owing to the fact that their shacks were so cold, the "mash" would not ferment. And this, at a time when the amateur makers were expecting to supply the extra demand during the coming festive season.

LATER—It is reported that the entire works at Pickleville have closed down until warmer weather comes.

LATEST—It is reported that an "operator" at Blew Bury, who was on the point of making some "Xmas Special," found that some one had purchased his harley and that his prunes had all been frost-bitten. These were a total loss; no insurance.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Talopie and Miss Robertson were in Edmonton on Saturday.

Miss Regan will spend the holidays at her home in Vancouver and may not return to her classes here.

Richard Ghiselin made a business trip to Duffield on Saturday.

Mrs. Donaldson was visiting friends in Edmonton on Saturday.

Mr. Ferdinand Wolf is leaving for the south, after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shaul motored to Edmonton on Thursday last.

Mr. E. Payne, of the local Demonstration Farm, left Friday on a short vacation; so the rest of the staff was in town on Saturday all dressed up in his Sunday suit.

The local school closes tomorrow and will reopen on Tuesday January 2d.

After the Lit's big show Tuesday night last, Stony Plain Lit will lay off till after the new year.

The "21" club held another dance at Ducholke's Hall, Friday night, which was a very enjoyable affair. Barth's Invincible Musicians supplying the music, and the ladies supplying a very dainty lunch.

The local grain situation has eased up so much that the daily market quotations are not now brought to the local buyers.

The trail is now open on the Meridian Road, from Sinner's corner down, making it convenient to Holborn residents.

Services were held in St. Oswald's church on Sunday last, by Rev. Mr. Tackaberry.

A special Christmas service will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday at 7.30 p.m., to be followed by a service of song. A hearty invitation is extended to all. Sunday school will be held at 12 noon.

Christmas shoppers should consult the ads in The Sun—they solve your present-giving problem.

The explanation is made regarding the increase in toll required to instal the 24-hour telephone service in this district. To the users of the rural lines the increase will be \$3 a year, 25 cents a month. To the Townspeople it means a \$1 increase a month.

Mr. Gilbert announces that he is running a gasoline freighting dray to Edmonton three times a week. Those wishing goods hauled either way, should phone him, number 1006.

Arrangements are being made to hold a big Community meeting in Ducholke's Hall on the afternoon of December 31st. This will be undenominational, and will be held with the view of raising funds to help the needy families in the town.

Red Barney arrived in Edmonton on Tuesday, with his bawling and ditty box.

The Christmas Celebration at Comet School will be held this year on the evening of Friday, December 22.



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Immigration and Business

In preceding articles an effort has been made to show that farmers, artisans, laborers and city employees on salary all stand to gain and derive benefit from the inauguration of an aggressive immigration policy that will induce tens of thousands of new settlers to come to Canada. And it is a logical conclusion that what benefits and adds to the prosperity of the masses of the people cannot fail to prove of advantage to the financial, manufacturing, transportation and general commercial interests of the Dominion.

A substantial increase in population means just so many more consumers, potential buyers of boots and shoes, clothing of all kinds, household furniture and utensils, farm machinery, building materials, books, groceries, and so on down the whole list of human requirements and even those things which cater to people's enjoyment and entertainment. And every increase in demand means increased business for Canada's commercial and manufacturing interests and industries, and through them increased revenues to all financial and transportation companies and corporations.

For example, the settlement of one township of land now lying vacant and undeveloped would mean the construction of quite a group of new farm residences, barns, outbuildings, fences, etc., with a resultant demand for lumber, hardware, cement, and other building materials. It would mean an additional school or two. Farm machinery of all kinds would be required. New roads and possibly bridges would have to be constructed calling for more road machinery, steel, concrete, culverts and labor. The manufacture of these things would call for the profitable investment of capital, the employment of skilled workers in the work of manufacture, and of unskilled labor in the production of needed raw materials. In the haulage of raw materials to the factories, and food and clothing for the factory workers, and the finished products from factory to consumer, the railways would secure much needed traffic, and as the township became producing, return traffic to the markets of the world.

Everybody at all conversant with the transportation problem in Canada freely admits that freight rates on grain and cattle from the West to the East are excessive and constitute one of the great drawbacks to agricultural prosperity. These rates are high because the cars used to move the grain East have to be hauled back to the West empty, consequently the outgoing grain has to bear the expense of the return haulage, there not being sufficient return freight. And what is one of grain is usually true of coal from the Western mines. Only the other day Canada's chief of mines stated that Western coal could not be used to meet Eastern demands, not chiefly because of the actual cost of transportation to the East but because there was no return freight for the West. As a result Eastern Canada pays millions of dollars annually to the United States for coal while our Western mining industry languishes and our mineral wealth remains largely undeveloped. Multiply the population of the Western Provinces several times through immigration and a marked change for the better would soon be recorded.

In his first public utterance since arriving in Canada to assume the duties of President of the National Railways, Sir Henry Thornton declared that success in overcoming the deficit on this system largely depended upon success in attracting immigration to Canada. It does not require a seer to realize that railways running through hundreds of miles of sparsely settled territory, which produces little passenger or freight traffic, cannot be made paying propositions. There must first be people, and more or less intensive settlement, before there can be either heavy incoming or outgoing freight traffic, without which the railways cannot be made to pay. Canada has built tens of thousands of miles of railway to induce settlement and production; it must now encourage that settlement.

The best paying passenger trains are those on lines where there is a comparatively heavy local traffic, but such traffic cannot be had if there is not population. The average small town, however, is situated in a remote or making a bare living because there is not a sufficiently large population in the surrounding territory, and the wholesaler and jobber is compelled to carry hundreds of dollars worth of merchandise on their backs because of the railway's inability to turn their stocks into cash through lack of a sufficiently large buying public.

More people, many more people—and these can only be obtained within a reasonable length of time through immigration—offer the only solution for which, in fact, most of the problems now confronting the West and because of which there is such a loud and persistent complaint at the present time.



Strength

Strength of muscle does not indicate strength of nerves. On this account many people who look healthy enough suffer from nervous troubles and cannot understand what is ailing them. Sleeplessness and irritability are among the early symptoms. Indigestion and tired feelings soon follow.

Read this letter from an Ontario man:

Mr. W. L. Gregory, Charles St. E., Ingersoll, Ont., writes:

"I had been troubled for quite a while with indigestion. At times there would be a twitching of the nerves of my stomach; and I also found it difficult to get a good night's sleep. I am a miller, and owing to the nature of my work my system became run-down. I took a treatment of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and found great benefit from this medicine. They did me a great deal of good. I have not been bothered at all with indigestion since, and can now sleep much better. I have recommended Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to many of my friends, as I think it splendid for anyone run-down and needing a tonic."

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CANADIAN PACIFIC EXCURSIONS TO CENTRAL STATES

The Canadian Pacific Railway will have on sale daily December 1, 1922, to January 6, 1923, from stations in Alberta and Saskatchewan, excursion round trip tickets to the following Central States points: Minneapolis, Minn., St. Paul, Minn., Duluth, Minn., Milwaukee, Wis., Chicago, Ill., Fort Dodge, Ia., Council Bluffs, Ia., Marshalltown, Ia., Des Moines, Ia., Sioux City, Ia., Cedar Rapids, Ia., Kansas City, Mo., Watertown, S.D., St. Louis, Mo., and Omaha, Neb.

These excursion tickets will bear a final return limit of three months and enable those desiring to visit their home in the south an opportunity of doing so at a reasonable rate.

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Too Much Salt Is Injurious
Two French medical men, Dr. Langle and Dr. Levesque, in a joint paper read before the French Hospital Medical Society, issue a warning against using too much salt in flavoring food, instancing the case of a man who thus affected both his stomach and his brain.

Minard's Liniment For Diarrhea

The Christmas Season

How the Holiday is Observed in Various Parts of the World

Holly grows best near the sea. There is no Christmas in Japan. The French hang up the mistletoe, but they don't kiss under it.

In Bulgaria everybody avoids the crossing of a strange doorway on Christmas.

The Yule candle was once an indispensable adjunct of Christmas. It was of enormous size and lighted the whole table.

Australia can boast the Christmas pantomime with the longest run. In 1907 "Mother Goose" was played all the year round.

In olden times the mistletoe was considered a sacred plant because its berries grow in clusters of three—emblematic of the Trinity.

Ancient races held the mistletoe in great veneration, particularly the Druids, who went in procession into the forests to collect it.

In Peru the celebration of Christmas usually begins with a huge spectacular bullfight, which is followed by a religious procession.

According to an old belief, if the fire burns brightly on Christmas morning it betokens prosperity during the year; if it smolders, adversity.

In various parts of the earth wolves are supposed to roam about during the night before Christmas, destroying property, and in their more mischievous moods, snapping up vagrant humans.

At the foundling hospital in Lyons, France, a royal welcome awaits the first infant received on Christmas day, which is supposed to be in contrast to the humble story of Christ's birth.

A pretty Christmas custom is observed in Austria, where in thousands of homes lighted candles are left all night in the windows, so that the infant Christ, when he passes through village or town, may not stumble.

For Sprains and Bruises.—There is nothing better for sprains and contusions than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It will reduce the swelling that follows a sprain, will cool the inflamed flesh and draw the pain. It will take the ache out of a bruise by counteracting the inflammation. A trial will convince any who doubt its power.

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Gold was used by the Romans for filling teeth some five hundred years before the Christian era.

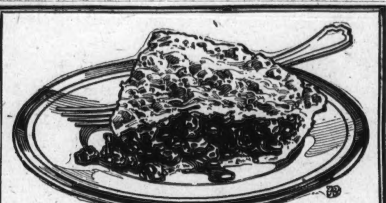
Minard's Liniment For Garget in Cows

In 1921 trains en route to Rome were blocked by locusts, which had to be swept off the tracks like snow.

Christmas Boxes

In ancient Greece prayers were said for ships undertaking long voyages. Boxes, into which the sailors placed gifts for the upkeep of the priests serving the masses, were opened at Christmas, and were known as "Christmas boxes." The poor, rather than omit their contribution, were encouraged to beg from richer neighbors. The custom growing, and becoming Christianized and modified into the exchange of gifts in memory of the Wise Men, has remained to this day.

The Russian peasant believes that the first star to appear in the heavens on Christmas eve is the very star that led the wise men to Bethlehem, and that whoever sees it first is assured a highly prosperous year.



Luscious— Made With Raisins —and already baked for you

SAVE the trouble and the time of baking pies at home, yet give your men folk pies that are exactly to their taste.

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Surveys In Western Provinces Are Now All Based On Astronomical Calculations

The development of the resources of a new country is directly affected by the correctness of its surveys. Canada has been fortunate because the surveys of the western provinces are all the part of one system and are based on points determined by astronomical calculation. Thus, when it is necessary to throw open for settlement or for mining purposes lands located at distances of hundreds of miles from the nearest survey, the lines run from parts of the general system. This has given a feeling of security to the settler and miner. To establish points to which the new surveys may "tie in" the Dominion Observatory sends out parties to the far north, whenever the development of some resource renders this advisable. The discovery of petroleum at Fort Norman in the Northwest Territories caused the sending out of a party in 1921 and 1922. The work for the past year consisted in the establishment of astronomical and gravity stations on the Laird River where the 60th parallel crosses it, at Good Hope, at Arctic Red River settlement at the point where the river of that name enters the Mackenzie River, and at Fort Chipewyan on Lake Athabasca.

At each place two cement pillars were erected on which to set up the gravity apparatus and the astronomical transit. The astronomical pillar placed by the party on the Laird established at that point the boundary between the Yukon, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, and will also serve as a control point for the survey of the Laird River when it is made.

The outgoing journey was made from Spirit River on the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway, by wagon for about one hundred miles to within a few miles of Fort St. John, and from there by packhorse for about 150 miles to a branch of the Nelson River known as the Siskani Chief River. Here the summer provisions for the party and their instruments had been hauled in by sleigh during the winter. The remainder of the trip was made by scow down the Siskani Chief and Nelson Rivers to the Laird. A stop of about three weeks was made to establish the monument on the Laird, after which the party proceeded down the Laird to the Mackenzie to Good Hope, and then on to Arctic Red River, which is about 60 miles north of the Arctic circle. In all, the distance travelled by scow from Siskani Chief River to Arctic Red River was about 1,200 miles. The scow was about 30 feet long and was built of lumber which had been whipsawn during the winter at the cache on the Siskani.

The party consisted of the following three members of the permanent staff of the observatory: Mr. A. H. Swinburn, whose duties consist of making the observations for the determination of latitude and longitude; Mr. J. P. Henderson, who had charge of the wireless set carried by the party for receiving the time signals required for longitude work, and used also for the gravity determinations; and Mr. A. H. Miller, who was in charge of the gravity work and of the party. In addition, one man was hired locally to act as cook and assistant to the party.

This work was begun in the spring of 1921, when it became necessary to establish accurately the geographical positions of certain points in the Mackenzie district to act as control points for the surveys it was planned to make. When the latitude and longitude of these control points have been determined it is at once possible to plot them in their correct position on the map; and as these points are connected by the survey it is possible finally to locate on the map the position of all the territory covered by the surveys in correct relation to other surveyed parts of the country.

In addition to other results of both practical and scientific value that are obtainable from the gravity observations, one of the important objects of gravity work is the investigation of the variation of gravity with latitude, and for this purpose observations so far north are particularly useful. By combining the gravity with the astronomical work it is possible to obtain the gravity observations without adding very materially

to the cost of the expeditions.

One of the interesting effects of the variation of gravity with latitude is that bodies as they are carried north actually increase in weight. Five hundred pounds taken from Ottawa to Arctic Red River would take on about one pound in weight. On the other hand this increase in gravity as one proceeds northwards causes the pendulum of a clock to beat faster, and consequently, the clock to gain. The observatory pendulums which are used to measure the force of gravity were found to gain about 1 minute and 20 seconds per day when taken from Ottawa to Arctic Red River. It is essentially by this daily gain or loss of the pendulum on its time at Ottawa that the force of gravity at different places throughout the country is measured. This variation was measured at each of the stations to within few hundredths of a second, using for the purpose the wireless signals sent at noon from the station at Annapolis, Maryland, which were also checked up at Ottawa.

The time signals that were ordinarily received at the various stations were those sent out from Annapolis, San Francisco, San Diego, Panama, and Honolulu. This development of wireless telegraphy which has made possible the locating of starting points of surveys far removed from settlements has changed radically the situation all over the north, and in addition to receiving the time signals, the members of the party were kept in touch with the outside world by means of brief news despatches even to the lower reaches of the Mackenzie River.

Farm Animals and Ventilation

From Six to Eight Hundred Cubic Feet of Air Space for Each Cow

The number of cattle in a given cubic space is quite an important factor in making for the success of any ventilating system employed in farm buildings. Too many cattle makes it difficult to ventilate in such a way as to avoid draughts, too few make it impossible to keep the temperature up to the comfortable point and at the same time provide sufficient air circulation. Low temperature does not always mean pure air, and here is a point where many stockmen make a mistake. The air in a stable where the thermometer shows several degrees of frost may quite easily be most vile.

From all this it appears important in the first place, to so arrange matters that there will be about the right number of animals in the given stable the number of cubic feet of air space for each cow two years old and over being, according to the recommendation of the Animal Husbandry Division of the Dominion Experimental Farms from 600 to 800.

Necessity

Man in Need—Lend me \$20. I have to go to Boston.

Friend—Why must you go there?

Man in Need—Just received a contract to deliver a series of lectures there on "How to Succeed in Life," and I haven't the fare—New York Sun.

First Women Hunters In Northern Canada

Two English Ladies Sought Adventure In Hazardous Trip

Bringing specimens of moose, goat, caribou and mouse shot by themselves in the wild districts of Canada, at the extreme northern boundary of the British Columbia-Lady Yule and her daughter, of Hampstead House, St. Albans, Herts., England, recently returned to Vancouver.

They achieved the distinction of being the first women to undertake a big game hunt in the northern wilderness on their own account.

Without previous experience in camping or in the use of the rifle, the thirteenth woman and her daughter, seeking some real thrills and adventures, stepped from a luxurious environment in the heart of England, travelled thousands of miles by ocean and rail, and entering the hinterland by way of Skagway, Alaska, made their way with a pack train 500 miles into a wilderness of mountains, valleys and streams to the very centre of the northern game paradise.

The journey provided a test of indomitable grit and endurance. Part of the journey was made on horseback and part on foot. They travelled over high mountains, through swamps and across swift rivers. It was hazardous going all the way and the crowning feature of the achievement is that it was accomplished in the fall of the year, with the snow on the ground part of the time and the weather bitterly cold.

The success of the trip was due to Mr. A. Byron Williams, of Vancouver, who acted as guide. So enhanced were both women with their experiences that they have decided to make another trip into the far-flung country.

Fish In Northern Lakes

Waters of Great Slave Lake Abound In Fish of Many Kinds

Mr. C. S. Macdonald, D.L.S., of the Topographical Surveys Branch, of the Department of the Interior, who has been in charge of the survey of the north shore of Great Slave Lake during the past summer, has recently returned to Ottawa. Mr. Macdonald states that the country bordering the north shore of Great Slave Lake from the North arm to the site of old Fort Reliance is mostly covered with rock, the timber being very small and sparse and in some cases entirely lacking. The lake itself contains thousands of uncharted islands, varying from mere rocks to islands over thirty-five miles long.

The water in the easterly end of Great Slave Lake is extremely cold and abounds in fish of many kinds. The principal kinds are whitefish and salmon. The water is red in color, very firm and delicious to the taste. In many places, very little knowledge of the angler's art is required in order to obtain a large catch. As many as twenty, weighing from thirty to fifty pounds each, have been caught in a single afternoon with a medium sized spoon troll. The Indians of this district usually catch these fish with nets. Throughout the greater part of the year fish forms the main and in some cases the only article of diet for these Indians.

When it comes to stepping into a fortune no man objects to putting his foot into it.

Conditions In Great Britain Relative To Market For Canadian Agricultural Products

Dr. J. H. Girdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa, who has just returned from Great Britain where he took part in the conference between the Imperial Government and the Canadian Government, re the lifting of the cattle embargo that has, for the past thirty years, so effectively prevented Canada from shipping stockers or store cattle to Great Britain, was interviewed by a press representative. Dr. Girdale expressed the opinion that when the embargo was once lifted, very considerable business would develop.

"There was evident, on the part of both the Imperial representatives, and the officials taking part in the conference, the very greatest desire to meet the wishes of the Canadian representatives, and a very strong feeling of amicable co-operation between the Imperial and the Canadian representatives was apparent throughout the whole proceedings. I cannot speak too strongly of the evidently sincere desire on the part of the Imperial delegates and officials to meet the recommendations of the Canadians, or modify their own proposed conditions in such a way as to comply as far as possible with the changes suggested by the Canadian delegation."

"I spent nearly six weeks in Great Britain, most of it in London or in the near neighborhood thereof, attending the conferences in connection with the lifting of the embargo question, but, as may be imagined, I had a good deal of time between meetings which I attempted to spend profitably by looking into our agricultural trade in order to ascertain the actual conditions maintaining on the beef, bacon, butter, cheese and egg markets; the general character of the produce shipped to these markets from Canada and the esteem in which our produce is held by the handler and the consumer."

"It is just a little unpleasant to have to say that according to statements made to me by some of the more important commission men and others interested in such prices as we ship to Great Britain, and to judge by the reputation enjoyed by our produce some few years ago as compared with similar produce shipped by our competitors in Denmark, Holland, New Zealand, Australia, South Africa and Argentina, we, in Canada, have not been making quite as much progress in the improvement of the appearance and quality of our exports as have some of our above-mentioned competing countries, since, in many cases, produce from these countries looks better and sells better than similar produce from Canada today. It became quite evident to me as I pursued my enquiries and continued to compare Canadian with similar products from one or another of our competing countries that in very many cases indeed were these competing countries sending goods superior in appearance, at least, to those coming from Canada. One most striking peculiarity in favor of many of the products from our competitors was the uniformity in appearance and quality as contrasted with the great lack of uniformity in appearance and quality in our Canadian products, this applying more

particularly, of course, to bacon, cheese and butter."

"In the case of bacon, in which too great a proportion of the sides in evidence were too short and just slightly too thick, as compared with the Danish which easily topped the import market and was usually selling for fifteen or sixteen shillings per cwt. (112 lbs.) that is, somewhere around three cents per pound more than Canadian bacon wholesale, and to judge by what I could learn from retail sellers, which was very little, the difference was possibly greater relatively in their case than in the case of the wholesalers."

"Our butter, due to variation in quality, is at a great disadvantage as compared with butter from New Zealand and South Australia where the output of individual factories is very great, and where cattle are on grass the year round. The lack of trade names for Canadian butter is a further disadvantage to our products and a disadvantage that is hard to overcome. In addition, our packages do not seem to be as well made and are certainly not as attractive looking as those coming from our antipodal competitors, and the finish on the butter and the wrapping again show up to disadvantage."

"Our cheese, while still enjoying an excellent reputation, can hardly be said to now hold the first place on the British market, since, while it may sell for only a few cents less a cwt. or possibly the same price even, is not commonly taken as first choice, the New Zealand article now enjoying that distinction, this being due, it was claimed by some of the commission men, to greater uniformity, to better pack-ages and to a smoother texture, with a cheese slightly less acid coming from New Zealand."

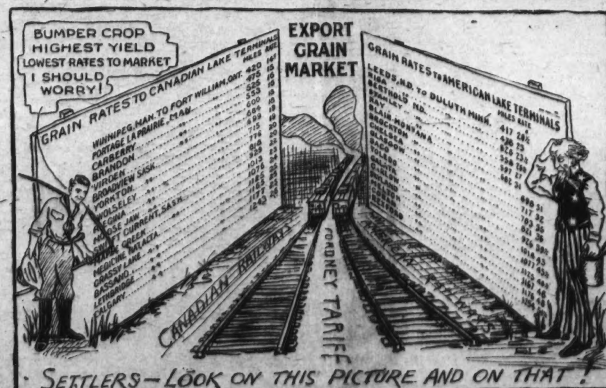
"In the case of eggs, I am glad to say that due to the grading so rigidly enforced by this department, our eggs enjoy a reputation second to none on the British market and show it by the prices they command."

"Our beef varies, of course, greatly from day to day. On one occasion when visiting the Smithfield market I saw frozen beef from Argentina, chilled beef from Canada, fresh-killed Canadian beef from the lairage at Liverpool, fresh-killed Irish beef and Scotch prime beef all on display. The prices were illuminating. Canadian chilled shipped from Toronto was selling at 6d. per pound; Canadian fresh-killed from Liverpool at 8d. to 9d. per pound; Irish fresh-killed at 8d. to 9d.; Argentina frozen 3½d. to 4d. per pound; Scotch prime about 1d. per pound and the Argentina frozen selling at only 3½d. per pound although considered somewhat better finished than the Canadian chilled beef, was, however, rather rough which of course would account for its being in the very low price."

"The chilled beef, of which considerable quantities have been going forward from Canada for the last twelve or fifteen months, has, I have been credibly informed not been making any money for the shippers and, I understand, rather difficult to handle. It is possible that frozen beef, which can be handled much more easily, would prove more profitable than the chilled. If it could be de-frosted in such a way as to prevent the leakage or loss of the juices which now always occurs when the meat is de-frosted in the usual short time on the Smithfield or other markets. It would be, in my opinion, highly advisable for us to carry on some export agents in this connection to see if it is not possible, by slow methods of de-frozing under more favorable conditions, to overcome this most injurious leakage effect."

They Forget Bud Fisher

Three-quarters of a million members of the Epworth League have decided that Mr. Edison is the greatest man in all history. Theodore Roosevelt is second greatest and William Shakespeare third. Other successful candidates for the ten greatest men of all time ranked in the following order: Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, fourth; Alfred, Lord Tennyson, fifth; Herbert Hoover, sixth; Charles Dickens, seventh; John J. Pershing, eighth; David Lloyd George, ninth; Andrew J. Voevod, tenth.—New York Times.



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"The first night after Flour Sack came on his job, he got up a mess of Jack-rabbit stew and stickin' his head out the door, yelled in real round-up style—'Come and get it!' Then he piled up his own plate and started to eat. In about ten minutes, in walks the English duke, and when he seen the cook edg'd away, he came back and says, haughty-like—'Bless me soul, I cawn't eat with me servants, doncher know.' Flour Sack never bats an eye, but says with his mouth full 'Take a cheer', he says, 'au wait until I git through.'"

Although Wade had heard the story before, he laughed pleasantly as Santry began to dish up the food. Then the latter summoned the hired man.

"Mind, now, Bill," Wade admonished. "Not a word about the sheep."

The next morning, after a restless night, the young rancher set out alone for the sheep camp. He was more than ever concerned over the outcome, because sleep had brought to his pillow visions of cattle starving on a denuded range, and of Santry and Race Moran engaged in a death struggle. Particularly because of the danger of this, he had insisted upon Santry staying at home. The old plainsman, scarred veteran of many a frontier brawl, was too quick tempered and too proud with his six-shooter to take back-talk from the despised sheep herders or to bandy words with a man he feared and hated. Wade was becoming convinced that Moran was responsible for the invasion of the range, although still at a loss for his reasons. The whole affair was marked with Moran's handiwork and the silent witness of his methods.

This Race Moran was a stranger who had come to Crawling Water some months before, and for reasons best known to himself, had been trying to ingratiate himself in the neighborhood, but, although he seemed to have plenty of funds, the ranch and stock men did not take kindly to his advances. He posed as the agent of some Eastern capitalists, and he had opened an office which for sumptuous appointments had never been equaled in that part of the country; but he had not been able to buy or lease land at the prices he offered and his business apparently had not prospered. Then sheep had begun to appear in great numbers in various parts of the surrounding country and some of these flocks to overflow into Crawling Water Valley. Moran denied that he had had any at his instance, but later on he tacitly admitted to the protesting cattle men that he had a certain amount of interest in sheep raising.

More far-sighted than some of his neighbors, Wade had leased a large strip of land in the valley for use as winter range. Moran had seemed to want this land badly, and had offered

a really fair price for it, but Wade had not cared to sell. Relying upon his privilege as lessee, Wade had not feared the approach of the sheep, and he had no reason to wish to dispose of his holdings. Now, it began to look as if the purpose was to "sheep" him out of his own territory, so that the agent might buy up the lease and homestead rights on practically his own terms. The thing had been done before in various parts of the cattle country. Cattle and sheep cannot live on the same range, and when sheep take possession of a country, cattle must move out of it, or starve. No wonder, then, that the cattlemen of Crawling Water Valley were aroused. Their livelihood was "slipping away from them, day by day, for unless prompt steps were taken the grass would be ruined by the woolly plague."

Thus was Gordon, Wade, after in the cattle faction, had been firm for peaceful measures though some of the ranchers had threatened an open war on the herders. "Avoid bloodshed at almost any cost," had been his advice, and he had done his best to restrain the more hot-headed members of his party, who were for shooting the sheep and driving out the herders at the rifle point. But there was a limit, even to Wade's patience; and his jaws squared grimly as he considered the probable result, should Moran and his followers, the sheep owners, persist in their present course of action.

It was still very early in the morning when Wade arrived at the herder's camp. Oscar Jensen, a short, thick-set man, with an unwholesome, heavy face, stepped out of the little tent as the rancher rode up.

"Mornin'." "Good-morning!" The cattlemen affected a cheerfulness which he did not feel. "Are these your sheep, Mr. Jensen?" He waved his hand in the direction of the grazing band, a dirty white patch on the green of the valley.

"Yes." "Perhaps you don't know that you are on Double Arrow land? I've ridden over to ask you to move your sheep. They're spoiling our grass." Jensen grinned sardonically, for he had been expecting Wade's visit and was prepared for it.

"Got a right here," he said. "There's plenty good grass here and I take my sheep where they get fat. This is government land."

Wade quietly acknowledged, "but you have no right on it. I control this range. I've paid for it, and unless you move within the next twelve hours you'll be arrested for trespass."

The sheepman's sullen face darkened with anger. "Who'd do you? The sheriff won't, and I'm not afraid of you cattle men. My sheep must eat as well as your cattle, and I got a good right here. I won't move."

"Then remember that I warned you if you get into trouble, Jensen. There's plenty of open range and good water on the other side of the hills. I advise you to trail your sheep there before it's too late. Don't think that Race Moran can save you from the law. Moran is not running this valley, and don't you forget it."

"How do you know Moran's backin' me?" The Swede could not conceal his surprise. "You can't bluff me, Wade. I know my rights, and I'm goin' to stick to 'em."

"The devil you say?" Now that he was sure of Moran's complicity in the matter, Wade felt himself becoming angry, in spite of his resolve to keep cool. "You'd best listen to 'em and pull out while you're able to travel. There are men in this valley who won't waste time in law when they know you're here."

"I know!" Jensen roared contemptuously. "I can take care of myself. I know what I'm doin', I tell you."

"You may, but you don't act like it," Wade's parting remark as he turned his horse and rode off.

"Go to hell!" the Swede shouted after him.

Heading toward Crawling Water, the ranch owner rode rapidly over the sun-baked ground, too full of rage to take notice of anything except his own helplessness. The sting of Jensen's impudence lay in Wade's realization that to enlist the aid of the sheriff against the sheep man would be very difficult, if not altogether impossible.

There was very little law in that region, and what there was seemed, somehow, to have been taken under the direction of Race Moran.

It was now broad day, and the prairie warmed to the blazing sun. Long, rolling stretches of grass, topped with rocks and alkaline sand, gave back a blinding glare like the reflection of a summer sea, from which arose a haze of gray dust like ocean mists over distant reaches. Far to the south, a lone lone little corrugated front in forbidding majesty.

Beyond the summit of the butte was a stretch of brown plateau of scrub brush and bunchgrass. Behind this mass, a range of snow-topped mountains cut the horizon with their white peaks, and in their deep and gloomy canyons lurked dark shadows of cool, rich green. As far as the eye could see, there was no sign of life save Wade and his mount.

The horse's feet kicked up a cloud of yellow dust that hung in the air like smoke from a battery of cannon. It enveloped the ranchman, who rode with the loose seat and straight back of his kind; it came to lie deeply on his shoulders and on his broad-brimmed Stetson hat, and in the wrinkles of the leather chaps that encased his legs. He looked steadily ahead, from under reddened eyelids, over the trackless plain that encompassed him,

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(To be continued)

CANADIAN PACIFIC EXCURSION TO EASTERN CANADA


The Canadian Pacific Railway are offering a real travel inducement in their round-trip excursion fares to Eastern Canada, which will be on Saturday, December 1st and daily until January 5, 1923.

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105th Annual Meeting Of Bank of Montreal

Sir Vincent Meredith, President, Takes View That on the Whole Trade Conditions More Satisfactory than a Year Ago.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, General Manager, Shows Necessity for Bringing Down Cost of Living in Canada—Reviews Features of Annual Statement.

The annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal was marked by especially interesting addresses by both Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., the President, and Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, the General Manager.

Sir Vincent in his address referred particularly to the conditions that prevailed throughout the world. In dealing with conditions in Canada, the President made special reference to the proposed revision of the Bank Act, and to the absorption of the Merchants Bank. Before beginning his annual address, Sir Vincent also took occasion to pay special tribute to the memory of the late R. B. Angus, who had served for over 30 years as a director of the Bank and who also for some years had acted as General Manager.

Sir Vincent, discussing some of the developments of the year, said:

"The banking year just closed has required constant vigilance and I am glad to be in a position to inform you that, while our profits on the basis of capital employed have not been as large as those of the immediately preceding years, as was to be expected with lessened activity in business generally, coupled with increased taxation, we have been fortunate in escaping serious losses, and the liquid position and great strength of the Bank remain unimpaired."

"Since your last annual meeting, the Merchants Bank has been absorbed by the Bank of Montreal. To the incidents connected with this transaction it is not necessary to refer now; the criticism it evoked, further than to say that, in my judgment, the prompt action of your

directors, subsequently ratified by you, averted a situation that might otherwise have proved serious to the country at large, and secured the shareholders of that institution from losses greater than were suffered."

General Manager's Address

Dealing with the Canadian economic position Sir Frederick said:

"Canada's economic position is not satisfactory. How could it be satisfactory, with the whole financial world out of joint? As everyone is aware, our troubles are partly the result of this universal condition, partly the result of the war. It is well, however, to bear in mind that our problems are largely of our own creation."

"Readjustment will come in time, for this is a country of vitality and manifold resources; yet one thing stands out, signally, in my opinion, namely, that Canada cannot go ahead again as she should while taxation and the cost of living are higher in this country than they are in the United States of America."

"Canada is one of the best countries to live in, to work in, to play in, to travel in, to visit in, and in order to progress the cost of living and taxation must be diminished; otherwise we will fail to attract immigration; and improved conditions are largely dependent upon increased production."

"As to wars and misars, they are obvious to all who reflect, and the necessity thereof is now being brought home to the heedless by that pitiless but unerring teacher, necessity."

Offer.—Yes, your honor, it was a terrible experience. When I entered the house I found this man drinking a bottle of whisky and a glass on the table.

Judge.—What was so terrible about it?

Offer.—There was only one glass.

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All British Dominions To Be Included In Cattle Embargo Measure

London.—The House of Lords gave second reading to the Importation of Animals Bill, after the Duke of Devonshire, Secretary of State for the Colonies, had given assurance that steps would be taken shortly to bring all the other dominions, as well as Canada, under the provisions of the bill.

The Duke of Devonshire said he deeply regretted that that clause in the original bill had been rejected by the House. He had no doubt that the clearest possible undertakings had been given in the course of the debates in the House of Lords and elsewhere that the removal of the restrictions on Canadian cattle was intended to apply also to cattle from the other dominions. He was fully prepared to give an undertaking that if the point should be raised at the conference, which all hoped would meet in London next year, and a mutually satisfactory arrangement could be reached, the Government would introduce legislation to put it into effect.

The Colonial Secretary said he trusted that by the passage of the bill they would bring this controversy, which had raged for too long, to a satisfactory end.

U.S. May Reduce Fleet

President Harding Would Broaden Scope of Naval Limitation

Washington.—A request that President Harding seek to broaden the scope of the naval limitation agreement so as to include a limitation on construction of smaller types of war vessels and on military and naval aircraft is included in the annual United States naval bill as reported by the House Appropriations Committee. Under the bill as brought into the House, the President would be asked to open negotiations with Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan for an agreement which would limit future building of all surface and submarine types of war craft having a tonnage of 10,000 or less and on all classes of army and navy aircraft.

Vessel Frozen In

Montreal.—The John S. Thom, a steam barge, will have to winter in midstream a few miles up the St. Lawrence from Sorel, as all efforts to release her from the ice have failed. It is feared that when spring comes the vessel will have been so badly damaged by the floes that it will sink.

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CANADA SALUTES IRISH FREE STATE

MESSAGES OF GOODWILL EXCHANGED BETWEEN TWO DOMINIONS

Ottawa.—Messages of goodwill exchanged between the Governments of Canada and of the Irish Free State were made public by Premier King. In his cable to President Cosgrave of the Irish Free State, Premier King said:

"My colleagues in the Government of Canada join with me in welcoming the Irish Free State into the brotherhood of self-governing Dominions of the British Empire. We send the best of wishes for peace, progress and prosperity in all that pertains to Ireland's future."

"Signed" Mackenzie King.

The reply of President Cosgrave follows:

"Sincere thanks for good wishes and kind words of welcome into the brotherhood of nations forming the British Commonwealth. My colleagues and myself, on behalf of the Irish people, add best wishes for the continued prosperity of your great Canadian nation."

"Signed" Cosgrave, President Irish Free State."

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Western Port May Be Developed

Parliament Will Consider Increased Grain Handling Facilities In Vancouver

Vancouver.—No definite declaration of the Federal Government's policy in regard to increased elevator and grain handling facilities in Vancouver will be made before Parliament opens, Premier Mackenzie King advised the local Board of Trade. The Premier in his message indicates that the government attaches much importance to the possibilities of the grain export business through the port of Vancouver to the Orient and Australia. The Premier stated that, as the question of storage and transportation are bound up with the western movement of grain, the Government did not wish to reach a decision on the matter until transportation companies could express their views, and until Sir Henry Thornton, President Canadian National Railways, and his colleagues had visited the Pacific Coast.

Disarmament Conference Fails

London.—The Moscow disarmament conference has failed to reach an agreement and been broken up says a Reuter despatch from Helsinki, Finland.

Death of Winnipeg Journalist

Winnipeg.—David Blyth Bogie, M.A., formerly an editorial writer on the Winnipeg Telegram and for the past two years on the Winnipeg Tribune died here on Tuesday night.

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WESTERN EDITORS



J. A. Frawley, Editor and Proprietor of The Valley News, Rosthern, Sask.

Want Holsteins Sent To London Exhibit

Ontario Agricultural Minister Asks Entries For Dairy Show

Guelph, Ont.—At a banquet of the Canadian Holstein Praction Association, Hon. Manning Doherty, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, expressed the wish that the Holstein breeders would co-operate with his department in sending an exhibit to the London (England) dairy show next year. This, he believed, would open up a great market in England for Canadian Holsteins.

Japs Buy Land In Australia

Sydney, N.S.W.—The Evening News states that Japanese syndicates during the last year purchased a tract of land along the New South Wales coast line with the official sanction of the Federal authorities.

Premier Dunning Suggests Wheat Marketing Plan For Western Provinces

PARLIAMENT MAY NOT OPEN UNTIL FEBRUARY

PREMIER KING STATES NO ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE UNTIL EARLY IN NEW YEAR

Ottawa.—The opening of Parliament, which it was expected, would take place during the latter part of January, will, in all probability, be delayed until early in February. Premier King stated that there would be no announcement regarding the opening date until early in the New Year, after the return of Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, from England.

He pointed out that, owing to various causes, Mr. Fielding had been delayed, and even now the Government was not sure of the exact date on which he would sail for Canada. It is understood, however, that Mr. Fielding will probably sail for home toward the end of this month. As it is customary to give 30 days notice of the date for the opening of Parliament, and as there will be no announcement in regard to the matter until early in January, indications now are that the opening date will be in the first half of February.

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Saskatoon.—A permanent solution of the wheat marketing question by making use of "the largest, finest and most complete mechanical grain handling and trading facilities in the world," which are controlled by the farmers' movement in the great grain marketing companies, the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company and the United Grain Growers Limited, was suggested by Hon. Charles A. Dunning, Premier of Saskatchewan, at a banquet given in his honor at Saskatoon on December 15.

Mr. Dunning pointed out that these two companies control over 700 country elevators; in addition an organization for exporting grain second to none in the business and which will this year export overseas at least 100,000 bushels of grain and possibly double that amount.

A plan was outlined by Mr. Dunning for the formation of a "Canadian Farmers' Export Company" by amalgamating the two export companies controlled by the Saskatchewan "Co-op" and the "U.G.G.," as a means whereby "the splendid facilities controlled by the organized farmers" could be used to build up an improved grain marketing system which would ensure to the farmer patronizing it the world's average annual market value for his product, and could be applied to other grains as well as wheat. Mr. Dunning stated that he did not know of "any public man in Western Canada nor any responsible farmer leader who has ever advocated a permanent compulsory wheat board," but did not indicate that the law respecting a compulsory wheat board now on the statute books of Saskatchewan would be repealed.

It was intimated by the Premier that "the Government of the province would not turn a deaf ear to a request for financial assistance for any enterprise for co-operative marketing which had the backing of the farmers' movement through the two great co-operative companies."

Italy Suffers From Cold Wave

Death of Five From Freezing Reported In Rome

Rome.—Italy is suffering from an exceptionally cold wave. Five persons have been frozen to death in Rome and several similar cases are reported from other localities. The Apennine Mountains are completely covered with snow. Wolves, driven desperate by lack of food, have descended to the plains and are almost seen at the gates of the capital.

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HAD BAD PAINS IN HER HEART

Nerves Were Very Bad

Mrs. John Case, R. R. N. 1, Carleton Place, Ont., writes:—"I have been so much with my heart doctor, but did not find it. I have such bad times."



Of Christmas past let us remember
Only the smiles, forgetting all
Only the hopes, forgetting all
Life's way is all too long that we sh
Beneath the ancient burden of d

Of Christmas in the future let us speak
Only with courage, looking for th
Only with hope, leaving to faith the
Life's day is all too short, that we should
To dim its brightness at our own belie

And in the present Christmas let us give
All help. From care the suffering to relea
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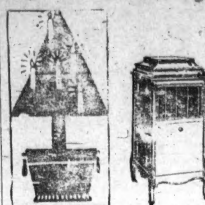
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More Letters to Dear Santa.

My Dear Santa:
When you come, we want you to bring us a nice Christmas tree with a lotta good things on it.



and please to stand a nice big gramophone beside it.

Yours Lovingly
Tuots, Walder, Emily and Jimmie.

Mr. Sandy clause:

Please to bring us a lot of things to make us happy. "Daddy" wants a automobile freddy bad, and I

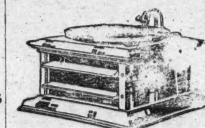


like ducks and I partridges. Sometimes "Daddy" calls me names, but I don't care.

John Charles

Dear Santa:

Will you be so kind to send us a gramophone from Mr. Clarke's



Drug Store—that's all.
Edith B.

Please Santa Claus:

I wish you would bring us some turkeys—I for Christmas, I



for New Years, and I for my birthday, and a little sleigh.

Duncan M.

To Saint Nicholas:

Bring me some candles and a pair moggies, and tell the



Doctor to bring my papa something to make him better.

Minnie.

To Mr. Santa:

When you bring us our presents, please fetch Daddy some tires like



they have on main street, as we can't ride on our tires now.

Freddie and Jane.

News of Duffield District

The U F A held their regular meeting on Saturday, when the election of officers took place. Following were elected—

N J Bailey re-elected Pres.
H Tyrell, Vice-Pres.
Jos Best, Sec.-Treas.
W Best, Shipping Officer.

The report from the Sec. > Treas. showed the Local to be in good financial standing, with 31 paid-up members.

The Local will be represented at the Stony Plain meeting in January, by the officers and two members.

The person who removed a purse containing a sum of money from Mrs McDougall's restaurant, has not replaced it yet.

The number of "articles" missing in and around the village would warrant closer investigation.

The dance held at Smithfield school Tuesday night adds one more to Walter's credit. Some of those accustomed to attending in a Ford car had to finish up the trip in the sleighs. Willie says

The gasoline is frozen. We know that gasoline does not freeze. Scott says The sparkling was all right. We have

been unable to locate the trouble. Yes, we know who was in the rear seat. Everybody reported a good time and a speedy trip home, with the exception of the driver, who lost his "dancing pumps."

Mr Schincke thought he would take an hour or two off duty last week and visit the haunts of "Big Game."

He was fortunate, and returned with a deer.

"Ernie; Where is your deer?"

"She's in the kitchen."

Mrs Clift is visiting with her daughter, Mrs Pidgeon.

Mr Victor Street returned home on the 8th.

The friends of David Lent will be glad to know he is

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Distribution of Seed Grain.

A free distribution of superior sorts of grains will be made during the coming winter to Canadian farmers by the Cereal Division of the Experimental Farms Branch, Ottawa. The samples will consist of spring wheat (about 5 lbs.), white oats (about 4 lbs.), barley (about 5 lbs.), field peas (not garden peas - about 5 lbs.), field beans (about 2 lbs.), flax for seed and for fibre (about 2 lbs.).

Applications must be made on a printed form which will be supplied by the Cereal Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. (No postage is required on letters so addressed). No application forms will be supplied after February 15th, 1923. Farmers are advised to send at once for forms in order not to be disappointed, as in some cases the stock is limited. The allotment of samples will be made in order of application. Only one sample will be sent to a farm.

NOTICE.

Impounded in Inga Municipal Pound on NW 27-51-1 W5:
Two roan steers, coming two years old, with horns, no visible brand.

One red and white cow, dehorned, with 4-month's old calf.
Louie Willie, Poundkeeper.

Buy Double-Screened Coal.

Insist on it being so. It is the best, therefore the cheapest. Sold by
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All the year round, Phone 30.
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FRESH AND SALTED MEATS.
TOP PRICES PAID FOR FARM PRODUCE.

AGENT FOR ENTERPRISE DAIRY
FAT CALVES AND POULTRY
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STONY PLAIN,

ALBERTA

NOTICE.

Impounded in the Municipal Pound of Inga, on NW 27-51-1 W5:
1 Bay Horse, white hind feet; no visible brand.

1 Black Mare, all black; with bell on.

1 Young Mare, dark brown, white star on forehead. 23

Louie Willie, Poundkeeper.

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CHIROPRACTOR,

will be at Stony Plain Monday, Thursday and Saturday Afternoon, till 4 o'clock. Consultations given. At Royal Hotel. Phone 18.

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The CANADIAN POWER FARMER is Western Canada's biggest farm monthly. It is now in its twentieth year which means that it is thoroughly established throughout the West. It deals with the practical side of the farm. Every issue is full of helpful hints and experience on the operation of all kinds of farm machinery from a washing-machine to a tractor. Its editorial staff consists of men thoroughly familiar with every branch of farming both from the practical and theoretical standpoint. Every month the magazine publishes experiences sent in by readers. Many of these are short cut findings that are real money savers to farmers.

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Wishing All Our Friends
A Bright and
Happy Christmas.

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Sale of Tires and Tubes now on.

Genuine Ford Parts, and also parts for
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Women's Institute Items

The annual business meeting of the S. P. Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs Brooks last Wednesday. There was a good attendance, in spite of a stormy blustery afternoon.

After the routine business was disposed of, the annual election of officers took place, when the following were elected for the ensuing term:

Pres.—Mrs R M Oatway.
Vice-President—Mrs J F Clarke.
Second Vice-Pres.—Mrs Brooks.

Sec.—Mrs L Kowensky.
Convenor Program Committee, Mrs Brooks.

Convenor Social Committee—Mrs Gates.

Convenor Arts and Crafts Committee—Mrs Malloch.

Librarian—Miss Ashcroft.
After a jolly hour at the tea table, the meeting was declared adjourned.

One Paper Free.

Are you going to take advantage of our offer of a year's subscription for The Sun and The Canadian Power Farmer for \$1.50? This offer holds good for old subscribers as well as new. You will be wise to snap at this proposition before our arrangements with The Canadian Power Farmer are cancelled.

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attending Garbutt Business College, Calgary.

Mr Dan McKaig, who was taken to the hospital for an operation, is progressing favorably. Mr McDougall, is looking after Dan's work at the livery and mail route, in his absence.

There will be a concert in the school house tomorrow evening, the 22d.

We thought that some person had started "trap-shooting" down south west; but we were mistaken—it was Mr Andy shooting at a moose.

Some recognition is due Messrs Ibsen and Coates for proving to the district that sunflowers can be grown for ensilage purposes. Both these gentlemen find it a good feed and milk producer. We are grateful to them for this contribution to the community.

The U F W A held their meeting at the home of Mrs Jos Best. The election of officers resulted in the re-election of the 1922 officers—

Mrs Joe Best, Pres.

Mrs Bailey, Vice-Pres.

Mrs Hopkins Sec. Treas.

Mr Bailey is busy baling his hay out on the Lake bottom. We understand he has a good market for it.

Stony Plain and District

Articles intended for insertion in The Sun must be in the office not later than 5 p. m. Monday, to insure insertion.

At the local court on Saturday, another adjournment was made in the Trautman case.

Gordon Graden, who has been seriously ill, is reported to be slightly improved.

Don't forget the draw for Doll and Cradle at Hardwick's, Xmas Eve.

Mr Mike Ducholke is confined to his house with a damaged ankle, having met with an accident while felling a tree.

The School Entertainment of the Town Hall classes took place this afternoon. The Primary Room at the big school, held its Tuesday afternoon.

John H. Miller (Stony Plain Garage) reports these sales: New Ford Truck to Hennig & Hollinger, storekeepers at Golden Spike; Deleo Plant, 850 watt, to Leasart, at Spruce Grove; new Ford Touring to D Plant, Tomahawk.

It's a dandy: that Doll and Cradle at Hardwick's. It's free. Get particulars.

The boys of the Stony Plain High School met last week to form a hockey team for the coming season. The result of the meeting was the election of Deward Meyer captain and the selection of a team.

The cheapest thing now is getting a fancy calendar from your local merchant.

Free Doll and Cradle at Hardwick's. Get particulars at Store.

A very successful entertainment was held at Warden school last Friday evening.

There was a big pig-killing here yesterday at the Wong Yau Ranch, Glory Hills. Two Chinook butchers from Vancouver bossed the job.

While John Bauer of Glory Hills was driving in to Edmonton early Saturday morning with his butter and eggs, in the democrat, the vehicle skidded off the road near the Puchbeck farm, and overturned in the ditch, giving the two occupants quite a scare.

While a freight train going east was passing the Beuerlein farm near Spruce Grove, early Saturday morning, some half-dozen cars became derailed, holding up traffic for a time.

It is said that Miss Watson has resigned her position as second teacher at the Golden Spike school, and has returned to her home in Edmonton.

Fred McIntosh, Golden Spike, is holding an auction sale today, at 8 W 10-51-26 with, of stock and implements.

Three horses, two steers and one cow will be sold by the Pound-keeper at the Municipal Pound, on NW 27-51-1 w5.

Farmers in Irma district are buying their coal at mine head for \$3 a ton, or \$2 if they do their own mining.

Dr Frith, Dentist, Edmonton, will be at the Royal Hotel Saturday, Dec. 23.

Dr. Mecklenburg will be at the Royal Hotel, Friday and Saturday, January 6 and 6.

The Canadian Power Farmer Winnipeg, will answer any question pertaining to the practical operation and application of power machinery on the farm. Try it out! This service is free!

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Stony Plain Garage.

Tuesday's Event.

The Mock Trial in Duke Olky's Hall Tuesday night was a very successful affair, the hall being well filled when the "court" opened. After a few minor cases had been run off, the main event, theft of a "Chicken named Daisy White," was staged. The characterisations of the two Counsel and the colored witness for the prosecution were the outstanding features.

The Market Report.

WHEAT.	
No. 1 Northern	85
No. 2	83
No. 3	78
OATS.	
2 C. W.	0.40
3 C. W.	0.37
Extra 1 Feed	0.37
No. 1 Feed	0.35
No. 2 Feed	0.28
BARLEY.	
No. 3	0.40
No. 4	0.37
Feed	0.29
Rejected	0.25
RYE.	
No. 2	0.75
CHRISTMAS DOLLAR SPECIALS:	
Soda Biscuits, 6 packages for \$1	
Dates, 10 oz. pkg., 8 packages \$1	
Royal Yeast Cakes, 14 packages \$1	
Tomatoes, 6 cans for \$1	
Pork and Beans, 6 cans for \$1	
Tomato Catsup, 3 cans \$1	
Peaches in heavy syrup, 3 cans \$1	
Del Monte Pineapple, 3 cans \$1	
Del Monte Bartlett Pears, 3 cans \$1	
Gingerbread Molasses, 3 cans \$1	
Pink Salmon, 6 cans for \$1	
Hot Powder, 12 packages for \$1	
Peanut Butter, 3 cans for \$1	
Seedless Raisins, 6 packages \$1	
Seedless Raisins in bulk, 6 lbs. \$1	
Prunes, 6 lbs. for \$1	
Evaporated Apples, 5 lbs. for \$1	
Santas Coffee, 3 lbs. for \$1	
Magic Baking Powder, 8 cans \$1	
Rice, 12 lbs. for \$1	
B. C. Onions, 40 lbs. for \$1	
Brick Salt, 1 for \$1	
Krinkle Corn Flakes, 18 pkgs \$1	
Hot Cross Pickles in jars 2 for \$1	
See us for flour and other articles.	

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